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Part B for Dec 18

SUBJECT.

Food Supply arrangements—

Re 144) To The Dy Comms Shimoga

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Requests that he may allow such quantity of seed grains as he may consider necessary

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-18

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File No. 134

FILE HEADING.

Food supply arrangements.

From

The Dy Com-Shimoga Dt.

No. O.C 425 Dated 13. 12. 18: Received 16-12-18.

Diary No. 9585	Enclos. 2	Spare Copies. -	Serial No. 92

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards copy of letter no 252-5 of 22.11.18 from Asst Dr of Agriculture-Shimoga - suggesting that certain quantities of grain sufficient for seed purposes may be left with the owners while commandeering food grains & requests to mark the recommendation of the Dt Committee in the matter may be sanctioned.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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According to para 4 of Memo: no G 9351-63/P-P 134-18-24 of 23.11.1918. a quantity of grain supply has to be left with the owner & the Dt Committee Shimoga recommends that each landholder may be allowed to

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WD 1232—GPB—20,000—18-11-18

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retain in addition - paddy at the rate of 80 seers & ragi at the rate of 6 seers per acre for seed purposes

hg
17/12/18

Chief Secy

17/12/18

No specific orders seem necessary. This is a matter in the discretion of the D.C. - It goes without saying that seed grain should be preserved -

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20-12-18

1st Member

Chief Secy.

He might be informed accordingly

21/12/18

21/12/18

Draft approved
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23/12/18

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23-12-18

First Member

23/12/18

Secy
23/12/18

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WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-18

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No. 144

To

The Dy Commissioner
Shimoga Dist

No. G. 12782 of 28.12.18

Request that he may allow such quantities of seed grains as in the exercise of his discretion he may consider necessary

No G. 12783-4 of 28.12.18

Forty copies of the above to the Revenue Commr and the Collector

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH
7 JAN 1919

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WD A 1769—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—S

ENTRY NO. 9588

Office of the Deputy Commissioner

OC.425 Genl.1918-19. Shimoga District,

Dated the 13th December 1918.

From,

M.A.Narayana Aiyengar, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,

Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

To,

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of letter No: 252-255 dated 22nd November 1918 from the Assistant Director of Agriculture, Shimoga, suggesting that certain quantity of grain, sufficient for seed purposes may be left with the -- owners, while commandeering food grains for distribution -- and to state that the subject was considered by the District Committee in their meeting held on 23rd November 1918 and it was resolved that Government be moved to amend the rules re--garding commandeering of food grains so as to provide each-land holder to retain for seed purposes, paddy at the rate - of 80 seers and Ragi at the rate of 6 seers per acre in addi--tion to the quantity now allowed to remain with the owner.

2. It is ascertained that the quantities of paddy and Ragi to be reserved for seed purposes, recommended by the District Committee are reasonable and the proposal deserves considera--tion of Government.

3. I request you therefore to kindly obtain early orders - of Government in the matter.

4. A copy of the Resolution of the Committee is also en--closed for reference.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M A Narayana Aiyengar

Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

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1918-19.

From

A.Narayana Aiyengar, Esquire., B.A.,B.

Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to Government,

Bangalore.

Dated 13th December 1918.

Despatched

Received

General No. C.C.425 General 1918-19.
No.

Enclosure No. One.

Submits/letter No: 252-255 dated 22nd a copy of November 1918 as well as a copy of the resolution offhe District Committee -- meeting held on the 23rd November 1918 , re- suggestion of certain quantities of food-grins may be left for seed purposes with the owners and requests that to -- get early sanction of the Government.

Letter No: 252-255 dated 22nd November 1918 from the Assistant Director of Agriculture, Shimoga, to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

I have the honor to respectfully bring to your kind notice that when commandeering food grains for distribution, quantities -- sufficient for seed purposes should be left with the owners. In case it is ppprehended that the pinch of starvation, is likely to drive the owners to consume the seed before the sowing time, I beg leave to suggest that the seed may be stored at some -- Depots in villages or Hoblis or Taluk head-quarters. If this is neglected, no endeavour at the eleventh hour will save the situ -ation and we may have to court another famine merely for want - of seed. I take the liberty of giving this humble suggestion as it is impossible to import seed that will suit all conditions of soil and climate. It is admitted easier to import food than seed. Thus the types handed down to us by tradition must be -- saved by every means in our power. It ought to be easy to esti -mate the quantity of seed from the extent of cultivation and the seed rate prevailing in the locality. Seed has to be pre- -ferably collected from this year's crop.

" C o p y."

M A [illegible]

Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

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Proceedings of the District Committee meeting held on the 23rd November 1918.

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Read letter No. 252-255 dated 22nd November 1918 from the Assis-tant Director of Agriculture, Shimoga suggesting that to avoid another famine next year ~~merely~~ merely for want of seed, certain quantities of grains, sufficient for seed purposes, may be left with the owners while commandeering food grains for distribution.

The subject was discussed at length and the District Committee have recognized the grave importance of reserving certain quantities of food grains for seed purposes next year. Recorded unanimously the following resolution.

Resolution :--

It was resolved that the Government be moved to amend the rules regarding commandeering of food grains so as to provide each land-holder to retain for seed purposes, paddy at the rate of 80 seers per acre and ragi at 6 seers per acre in addition to the quantity now al-lowed to remain with the owner.

Proposals of the Assistant Director that arrangements should be made to stores the seed thus left with the owner, at some Depots in villages or in Hobli centres seems to be very reasonable and may be tried so that the pinch of starvation may not drive the man to consume the seed also before the sowing time.

"Copy"

Deputy Commissioner,

SGR. Shimoga District.

P.N 134-18
Secret ibs.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

C.12782

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. O.C. 425, dated the 13th December 1918, I am directed to state that it is necessary that a reasonable quantity of seed grains should be allowed to remain with landholders, and to request that you may allow such quantities as in the exercise of your discretion you may consider necessary,

28.12.18

I have etc.,

for 23/12/18
Chief Secy. to Govt.

C.12783-4

Copy to the Revenue Commissioner and Food Controller.

'By Order,'

27-12

Chief Secy.to G[redacted]